



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



May 1996

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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WISCONSIN, Southeast

Kenosha County

Kenosha	11	0230CST			0	0	5K		Lightning
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Lightning hit a transformer near Forest Park Elementary School and damaged an underground electrical cable feeding the school.

Dane County

Mazomanie	16	1245CST			0	0	10K		Lightning
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Lightning struck a Mazomanie church steeple, started a fire, and damaged the church's organ and speakers. Elsewhere in town lightning struck a home's roof and started a brief fire.

WIZ060

Ozaukee

17	0730CST				0	0			Fog
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Very dense fog reduced visibilities to 100 feet or less, forcing the closing of Interstate 43 northbound traffic from Saukville to Port Washington for 4.5 hours. A 15 vehicle accident triggered the closure.

Sauk County

La Valle	18	0220CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
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WIZ072

Kenosha

19	2300CST				0	0			Flood
20	2000CST								

A steady, but occasionally heavy, rain affect most of Kenosha county and resulted in widespread flooding. Two to 3 inches of rain fell on top of a previously saturated ground. Numerous roads had water over them, and there were numerous washouts of roadside ditches, culverts, and shoulders. The area around and in the villages of Paris and Somers was hard hit. A 15-foot section of a road shoulder collapsed on Highway D south of Highway N, or 3SE of Paris. In some locations near these villages had 5 to 6 feet of water covering low road spots. In the city of Kenosha the rain officially totaled 2.57 inches. Throughout the county there were numerous reports of water in basements, and sewers backing up. Unofficially there were reports of 4 inch rain totals.

WIZ071

Racine

19	2300CST				0	0			Flood
20	2000CST								

An all-day rain, peaking with a late afternoon 2 inch downpour in less than 2 hours, resulted in widespread flooding across Racine county. The high waters completely covered a stalled automobile west of Elwood, but the driver escaped harm. Total rainfall for the day was around 3 inches. Many county roads had 1 to 2 feet of water on them, and numerous basements had a couple feet of in them. From time to time, scattered stretches of county roads were closed.